

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) Use of allicin in (i) the treatment of leishmaniasis; (ii) as a disinfectant or biocidal treatment of aquatic species; (iii) as an antimicrobial agent for animal feed; (iv) as a preservative agent in foodstuffs; (v) as a water disinfectant or biocide; (vi) as an antiparasitic treatment or antibacterial treatment for bees (apis); or (vii) in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of Glycopeptide Intermediate Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus.
2. (original) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin in the treatment of leishmaniasis.
3. (original) Use of allicin in the preparation of a medicament for treatment of leishmaniasis.
4. (original) The use as claimed in Claim 3 wherein allicin is present in the medicament at a concentration of about 5000 ppm.
5. (original) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin as a disinfectant or biocidal treatment of aquatic species.
6. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in claim 1 ~~in the preparation of~~ as a medicament for disinfection or biocidal treatment of aquatic species.
7. (currently amended) Use ~~as claimed in Claim 1~~ of allicin as claimed in Claim 1 as an antimicrobial agent for animal feed.
8. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in Claim 7 wherein the animal feed ~~is~~ comprises water, feed and allicin which is present in an amount of about 500ppm.

9. (currently amended) Use as claimed in Claim 7 wherein the animal feed is a feedstuff and allicin is present in an amount and frequency giving which gives a daily intake of from 1 to 5 mg per animal/per day.
10. (original) Use as claimed in Claim 1 of allicin as a preservative agent in foodstuffs.
11. (original) A food preservative agent comprising allicin and at least one food-grade excipient.
12. (currently amended) A food preservative agent as claimed in Claim 11 ~~having an~~ wherein allicin is present in a concentration of up to 500ppm.
13. (currently amended) Use as claimed in Claim 1 ~~of~~ wherein allicin ~~as is~~ a water disinfectant or biocide.
14. (original) A water treatment composition comprising allicin and a food-grade excipient.
15. (original) A water treatment composition as claimed in Claim 14 comprising allicin in an amount of from 0.5 to 2.0% w/v or w/w, preferably in an amount of 0.9 to 1.7%.
16. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in Claim 1 ~~of allicin as an~~ antiparasitic and antibacterial treatment for bees (~~apis~~).
17. (currently amended) Use of allicin in ~~the preparation of~~ an effective amount as an antiparasitic composition for bees.
18. (currently amended) Use as claimed in Claim ~~16 or~~ 17 wherein the parasite is selected from bacterial and fungal species.

19. (original) The use as claimed in Claim 18 wherein the parasite is selected from *Paenibacillus larvae*, *Ascosphaera apis*, *Ascosphaera aggregata*, *Melissococcus plutonius* and *Brevibacillus laterosporus*.

20. (currently amended) An ~~antiparasitic~~ antibacterial composition for bees comprising allicin and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

21. (currently amended) Use of allicin as claimed in Claim 1 ~~of allicin~~ in the ~~preparation of~~ a medicament for the treatment of Glycopeptide Intermediate Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.